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## WeTip Arrest/Conviction Information

West Lafayette, IN...A rash of robberies in West Lafayette left law enforcement with no suspects, but the robber's image had been recorded on the Village Pantry's surveillance camera. The photo was featured on channel 18, where WeTip callers 520282 & 520316 saw it and recognized Jacqueline Sue Aper.

Aper, 51, was arrested February 20th, 2009 on five counts of robbery. According to Lafayette PD, "This suspect had committed 5 robberies in a 4 month span. We never had this person as a potential suspect until the WeTip information came in."

This tip was rated a 10+ by law enforcement and thanks to WeTip callers 520282 & 520316 this criminal is behind bars.

WeTip is awaiting conviction and sentencing information at this time.

When anyone knows of a crime past, present or future, they may call the toll free anonymous WeTip Hotlines (800) 78-CRIME, (800) 47-ARSON, (800) 47-DRUGS and (800) US FRAUD. These lines are staffed by trained, bi-lingual operators and are available to anyone in the United States.

We Tip has aided law enforcement with 488,624 tips, 15,508 arrests, 8,019 convictions, and over \$330 million worth of illegal drugs and narcotics have been seized. There has been nearly \$24 million worth of stolen property and cash recovered in these cases. WeTip has paid \$985,740 in rewards to anonymous callers in the 36 years they have been working 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to turn peoples anger into action. WeTip works closely with law enforcement, fire departments, school and insurance officials throughout the nation to make our communities and schools safer for everyone.

